

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~This invention relates to apparatus and methods~~ An apparatus ~~for use in~~ sealing a vascular puncture site and ~~to apparatus and methods~~ for properly locating and deploying a sealing device member. The ~~locating~~ apparatus comprises a lumen which extends from an opening in the distal region of the apparatus but ~~located proximally of the sealing device, which lumen extends to~~ another opening in the proximal region of the apparatus device. A sealing device member is located at the end of the lumen. When the distal opening is positioned within the in ~~communication with blood in a blood vessel lumen,~~ blood flows through the distal opening, through the lumen and out of the proximal opening ~~signifies such location to the user~~ indicating that the sealing member is within the blood vessel lumen. When the sealing device member is withdrawn from the vessel lumen, ~~such that the sealing device is deployed such that it blocks the~~ blood flow into the distal opening. ~~port, the user will know the location of the sealing device. In a preferred embodiment, the sealing member device may be further~~ is then withdrawn proximally a predetermined distance ~~to assure so~~ so that no part of the sealing member device extends into the blood vessel lumen. The sealing device is then detached from the delivery device apparatus to seal the vascular puncture.